

Abstract

A pharmaceutical analgesic composition comprising an opioid analgesic agent and a compound that binds to the SS1 or SS2 subunit of a sodium channel, such as tetrodotoxin and saxitoxin, and analogs thereof. Administration of an opioid analgesic agent and a compound that binds to the SS1 or SS2 subunit of a sodium channel, such as tetrodotoxin and saxitoxin, and analogs thereof, produces analgesia in the treatment of pain in mammals.